

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Harrisonburg City Council will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, July 8, 2014 at 7:00 p.m., or as soon as the agenda permits, in the City Council Chamber located at 409 South Main Street, to consider the following:

Rezoning – West of N. Main St. and South of Mt. Clinton Pike (R-2 to B-2C)

Public hearing to consider a request from Northside, LLC and Joseph and Linda Moore with representative Balzer & Associates, Inc. to rezone 6.69 +/- acres of property from R-2, Residential District to B-2C, General Business District Conditional. The subject property is made up from 7 parcels and portions of 6 parcels and portions of the existing public street right-of-way of Wilson Avenue and Boulevard Avenue. The applicants are in the process to close and purchase the necessary portions of Wilson and Boulevard Avenues. The properties are addressed as 1411 North Main Street, 36, 44, 75, & 81 Wilson Avenue, and 25, 35, 45, 55, & 65 Mt. Clinton Pike. The properties are identified as tax map parcels 42-B-8B, 8C, 32, 33, 34, 35, & 35A, portions of tax map parcels 42-B-8, 8A, 9, 9A, & 36 and 44-A-31, along with portions of Wilson Avenue and Boulevard Avenue found on tax map sheets 42 and 44. The Comprehensive Plan designates this area as General Industrial and small portions as Commercial. The General Industrial designation states that these areas are composed of land and structures used for light and general manufacturing, wholesaling, warehousing, high-technology, research and development and related activities. The Commercial designation states that these areas include uses for retail, office, wholesale, or service functions. These areas are generally found along the City's major travel corridors and in the Central Business District of the City. The Zoning Ordinance states that the R-2, Residential District is intended for medium-density, single-family and duplex residential development. The residential density ranges for R-2 are single-family, 7,000 sq. ft. minimum and duplex, 5,500 sq. ft/unit. The B-2, General Business District is intended to provide sufficient space in appropriate locations for a wide variety of retail shopping, commercial, automotive, miscellaneous recreational, and service activities. No minimum lot size restrictions exist in the B-2, General Business District.

For any additional information, contact the Community Development Department, 409 South Main Street, Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm.

All persons interested will have an opportunity to express their views at this public hearing.

Any individual requiring auxiliary aids, including signers, in connection with the public hearing shall notify the City Manager at least five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting.